

Departmental Canteen

511. Sri SHARANAGOWDA (Jewargi).—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state ;—

(a) whether the Government is running Departmental Canteen in Bangalore District for the benefit of their servants ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that the canteens violate all the rules of Health and Hygiene and are being run unsatisfactorily ;

(c) the steps Government propose to take to maintain the canteens in a proper manner ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) The Mysore Government Secretariat Departmental Canteen is run for the benefit of Mysore Government Secretariat Employees.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

Sainik Schools in the State

512. G. CHANDRAKANTH (Bidar).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Sainik Schools in the State, their location and capacity ;

(b) the present strength of students in each school ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(a) One at Bijapur with a capacity for 525 students.

(b) 297 at Bijapur.

All India Technical Scales of Pay in Technical Colleges

513. Sri K. P. NADAGOUDA (Mudhol).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Central Government has sent a directive to all States to implement All India Technical Scales of pay for teaching staff in Technical Colleges ;

(b) whether it was to be implemented in July 1964 ;

(c) if so, whether it has been implemented ; if not the reasons for not implementing the directions ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(a) No. Government of India have framed a scheme and States are free to take advantage of the scheme.

(b) No.

(c) The scheme has been implemented.

General Hospital at Chickballapur

514. Sri K. M. PUTTASWAMY (Chickballapur).—

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state :—

(a) the steps taken to convert the Combined Hospital at Chickballapur into General Hospital ;

(b) whether Government intend to convert the Combined Hospital known as Kandawarda Appaia's Hospital located in Chickballapur also into General Hospital by providing more facilities ;

(c) whether a sum, Rs. One lakh has already been sanctioned for conversion of the hospital into General Hospital ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—

(a) Orders sanctioning conversion of the Combined Hospital into a General Hospital of 50 beds have been issued on 2nd April 1968.

(b) No.

(c) No.

CALL ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Sri G. AMARE GOWDA.—I call the attention of the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies to the recovery of levy by coercive methods in Sindhanoor Taluk of Raichur District.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—My attention has been called to the alleged recovery of the levy on foodgrains through coercive methods in Sindhanoor Taluk where paddy and other crops are stated to have failed due to non-supply of water, as the Tungbhadra Main Canal suffered a breach at a crucial period.